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Attention: Sue Kiser Attention: Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following amendment of the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2006/07 - 2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No. <u>Description</u>

8 State, Local, and Transit Elements

Modifies or adds various projects from various funding programs in Imperial,
 Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura Counties.

See enclosure.

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No. 8 for inclusion into California's 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). The updated financial summary also includes the financial information for Fiscal Year 2009/10 of programming. Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years beyond the four-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are for information only. Please note that approval of this amendment does not constitute eligibility determination for projects in this amendment that are funded from Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program.

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The SCAG Board Resolution adopting this FTIP amendment certifies that projects included: 1) conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan, 2) meet all applicable transportation planning requirements per 23 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 450, 3) meet the transportation conformity regulations per 40 CFR 93.122 or 40 CFR 92.126 for exempt projects, 4) are financially constrained, and 5) meet the requirements of a project selection process and public involvement procedures.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde, of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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CKuoch - D 7 (Project Studies)

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DVettese – D 11 (Program Mgmt.)

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EBost - Local Assistance

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